Keeping of judgment debtors in lock-up.

173. *MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Police Inspectors are empowered to keep judgment-debtors arrested in pursuance of warrants issued by the Civil Courts by the peons of the Civil Courts in the lock-up attached to the station along with the under-trial persons in the criminal cases ; and

(*b*) whether there have been any such case in the Shertala Police Station in the month of Edavom 1113 ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Construction of a Channel at Koonananjilikal, Kunnatnad taluk.

174. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether contract has been given to any person for the construction at Koonananjilikkal of a permanent channel with a lock and a tank convenient for *valloms* to get in and out ;

(*b*) if so, to whom the contract has been given and its amount ;

(*c*) whether the contract was given after inviting tenders ;

(*d*) whether the work has been completed ;

(*e*) whether the Government or the Irrigation Department have indemnified the contractor against any loss sustained by him in this work ;

(*f*) if so, the amount so indemnified ;

(*g*) whether there was any special reason for doing so ; and

(*h*) if so, what they are ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. N. Mahadeva Iyer, P. W. D. contractor, Alleppey for Rs. 7,666.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*), (*g*) & (*h*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*) above.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ ജോലി എന്നു തീർത്തു തരാമെന്നാണ് കൺട്രാക്റ്റ് എടുത്ത ആൾ പറയുന്നത്?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : It all depends upon the question when we get the land. We are waiting for the land acquisition proceedings by the Cochin Government.

Agriculturists' Relief Regulation.

175. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations regarding the advisability of amending the Agriculturists' Relief Regulation so as to afford greater relief to the Agriculturist debtors in the State ; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter ?

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